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In re the application of:

Kikuo Yamada

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 15, 2011, in the above-captioned U.S. patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner


has stated that there is confusion between the substitute specification filed on October 20, 2010 and the recently filed 46 pages to be amended. In this regard, please note that the 46 pages to be amended were submitted in a response to a Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 15, 2010, which is dated before the substitute specification filed on October 20, 2010. As such, the substitute specification submitted on October 20, 2010 incorporates the changes and is the specification to be used in this application.

Also provided herein is a substitute Claims section and a substitute Abstract section with the Abstract amended to now contain only 150 words or less, as required by the Examiner.

By submission of the substitute claims and abstract, and by instructions to use the October 20, 2010 substitute specification, all requirements in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been satisfied. No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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